

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Albert C. Smith on 2 April, 2008.

On Page 13, Line 27, "elbow" has been deleted and replaced by --wrist--.

EXAMINER'S COMMENT ON INTERVIEW

In Claim 1, line 21, the attorney deleted the phrase "in accordance with" but did not show the lined out words in the amendment of 1/25/08. The Examiner called to confirm that these words were in fact deleted.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims provide sufficient detail on a fisheye lens used associated with plural camera devices to support the determination of a view position, a spatial position and a certainty measure regarding the view position and distance, this is not taught or suggested by the cited art. Further the preprocessing of color elements of the image before target image extraction is not taught or suggested by the cited art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LIN B. OLSEN whose telephone number is (571)272-9754. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 8:30 -5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas G. Black can be reached on 571-272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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